[President.]

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 5,600 under Demand IV—Forests—was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,000 under Demand XI—General Administration—19—G—Public Service Recruitment.

A sum of Rs. 600 was provided under Anchal Charges in the budget of the Public Service Commission Department for 1119. But an expenditure of nearly Rs. 1,000 had to be incurred up to date due to the fact that a special examination was held this year for the recruitment of clerks and clerk-typists. The Public Service Commissioner has asked for the enhancement of the provision under the head for the expenditure mentioned above and also for the conduct of the T. C. S. examination which will be held in the course of the year.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,000 under Demand XI—General Administration—19—G—Public Service Recruitment, was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Sir, I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 600 under Budget Head XIV—Administration of Justice.

The District Munsiff's Court at Krishnapuram was abolished in 1115 as there was not sufficient work for a Munsiff's Court at that station and the pakuthies within its jurisdiction were transferred to the jurisdiction of the District Munsiffs' Courts at Mavelikara, Haripad and Karunagapally. Since then certain representations have been received from the inhabitants of Kayamkulam for the re-establishment of the Court which was abolished in 1115. The High Court has reported that on 1-1-1119 the pendency of cases in the two Munsiffs' Courts now working at Mavelikara was about 1089 and that one of the courts at Mavelikara may temporarily be shifted to Kayamkulam to be known as the Krishnapuram Temporary Munsiff's Court. This Court will have a file of nearly 561 suits. The proposal has been placed before the Finance Committee and the Committee was of the view that the matter might be placed before the House for decision.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable Member what was the number of cases in the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court when it was abolished?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I find from the Report of the High Court received at the time it was abolished, that it was nearly 500 cases. It was not considered to be sufficient work for the Court because of the existence of two or three courts in the vicinity.

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